## Menshek, Peggy Y

From:

Glidden, Elizabeth A.

Sent: To: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 1:25 PM John Ferman; Menshek, Peggy Y

Subject:

RE: [Mpls] Update on Redistricting in Minneapolis

Jack = I'm forwarding your comment to the clerk for the redistricting/charter commission, as I don't have any say or decision making authority in this. She will forward to that body.

Thanks, Elizabeth

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From: John Ferman [mailto:johnferman@iphouse.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 12:40 PM

To: Glidden, Elizabeth A.

Subject: Fwd: [Mpls] Update on Redistricting in Minneapolis

I am concerned that wards 5, 7, and 9 deviate from the average by more than a 1,000 people. It should be easy to wiggle the boundaries to come within +,- 250 peope from the average.

Sent from my iPad John Ferman Email in header

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Barry Clegg" < barry@bfclegg.com > Date: March 20, 2012 9:57:05 AM CDT To: mpls@forums.e-democracy.org

Subject: Re: [Mpls] Update on Redistricting in Minneapolis

A reminder that the final 2 public hearings on proposed new Ward and Park District boundaries will be held tonight from 5 - 7 pm (Sabathani Community Center, 310 E. 38th St.) and tomorrow from 5 - 7 (UROC - 2001 Plymouth Ave N.).

Proposed maps can be found on the Maps page of the Redistricting website ( <a href="http://www.minneapolismn.gov/redistricting2012/WCMS1Q-068980">http://www.minneapolismn.gov/redistricting2012/WCMS1Q-068980</a>). These maps are still only proposed and remain subject to change, so there is still time for you to make a difference.

If you can't attend the hearings in person, you can submit an electronic comment by emailing redistricting 2012 AT minneapolism DOT gov.

As I have posted before, State law forces us into a very compressed timeframe and, under State law, we are required to complete the redistricting process by April 3. In order to give the City Council the time they need to draw precinct lines, the Charter Commission will likely take its final vote on Ward lines next Monday, March 26. (State law gives us a little extra time on Park

District lines.) So if you want to comment or have input into the process, NOW IS THE TIME.

Barry Clegg Nicollet Island Chair, Minneapolis Charter Commission